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The War.

British Successfully Meeting Boer Guerilla Tactics

PTE HUNT, STRATHCONA'S HORSE, DIES AT PRETORIA

Three Lieutenants in the C. M. R. Wounded

General Buller Dines with the Queen.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19, '00. Pte. Hunt, of Millerville, Alberta, a member of Strathcona's Horse, died of Bright's disease at Pretoria.

The total casualty list received in London contains the names of three lieutenants in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who have been wounded.

The results of the Boer's guerilla warfare recently have not been of consequence. The British soldiers are adopting their style of warfare to meet the attacks on outposts with much success.

Gen. Hunter relieved Gen. Kelly-Kenny of the command of the Sixth Division.

Gen. Buller dined with the Queen on Friday.

Another party of Canadian invalids sailed on the Corinthian from Liverpool on the 14th.

General Telegraphic News

Big Snowstorm in Vancouver.

Failed for a Million.

Apaches on the Warpath.

Dominion Census to be Taken Soon.

Mr. China Pays Indemnity to the U. S.

Big Railway Deal.

Snow did \$20,000 damage in Vancouver.

The Caers health is reported more favorable.

The bye-election in Rhineland takes place to-day.

Britain may send a flying squadron to Chinese waters.

The town of Phillips, W. Va., was badly damaged by fire.

Mrs. M. Richardson a pioneer of Portage Plains is dead.

Mrs. Jas. Sheridan, of Toronto, was probably fatally burned.

F. D. Carley, a New York broker, has failed for a million dollars.

Thos. Satter a Red River - Valley pioneer died at Parkdale, Man.

A band of Apache Indians attacked a Mormon colony in Mexico.

The declarations in Provencher and Macdonald will be made to-day.

Arrangements will soon be under way for taking the Dominion census.

The N. P. coal dock power house at Belmont, Man., was damaged by fire.

The big dam of the Royal Electric Co. at Chambly, Que., burst on Friday doing much damage.

Quebec conservatives may put a candidate in the field having reconsidered their former decision.

The Minnesota ore dock at Buffalo collapsed killing two boys and doing much property damage.

The sanitary condition of Pekin is very bad and a serious outbreak of small pox is threatened.

The natives of Hawaii carried the day in the voting at the presidential elections on the island.

At the Winnipeg assizes this jury has acquitted Edward T. Brown on the charge of attempt to murder.

Rev. Campbell Morgan of London, has decided to take the late Dwight L. Moody's place at Northfield.

China has decided to pay \$100,000 to the United States as a first instalment in settlement of her claims.

The nominations in St. Boniface bye-election were made Saturday, Messrs. Victor McGee and Jos. Bernier being the candidates selected.

J. F. Thompson a wealthy Canadian was arrested in London for deserting the Royal Irish regiment.

Jas. E. Kittson a son of the late Commodore Kittson, St. Paul, committed suicide in Morrisston, Pa.

J. Mallins, C. P. R. fireman, was scalded to death at Eagle River, Ont. Brakeman Holland was injured.

Premier Ross and Mrs. Ross were suitably remembered on their 25th wedding anniversary by Mr. Ross's colleagues.

Premier Farquharson while in Ottawa predicted a great liberal victory in Prince Edward Island at the coming elections.

Gay De Tanus, of New York, who was interested in the Lake of the Woods mines, died suddenly in a Broadway cab car.

The appointment of former Traffic Manager Reeve, as general manager of the G. T. R., came as a popular surprise to the public.

There is a rumor that Mr. Boyd will retire in Macdonald in order to give Mr. H. J. Macdonald a chance for the conservative leadership.

A New York paper announces a gigantic railway deal involving the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and Southern Pacific systems, Hill taking over the Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

November 16.

Opening—Chicago, Dec., 72 1/2c.

Closing—Chicago, Dec., 71 3/4c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 81 1/2c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 81c.

November 17.

Opening—Chicago, Dec., 71 1/2c.

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Opening—Fort William, spot, 81c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 81c.

November 18.

Opening—Chicago, Dec., 70 1/2c.

Closing—Chicago, Dec., 70 1/4c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 81 3/4c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 81 3/4c.

LOCAL.

—Ten below this morning.

—Box and Cox will be performed shortly in All Saints' school room.

—A mock parliament is being formed in Strathcona.

—H. W. Edmiston, of Clover Bar has gone to the Kootenays.

—Mrs. Cowie left Saturday for Winnipeg on a trip to England on a trip of indefinite duration.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham left Saturday for Morley where they will make their future home.

—Rev. A. J. Vining, supt. of Baptist missions in the Northwest, preached in the Baptist church last night.

—A cantata "Under the Palms" under the direction of P. Rose will be given in Robertson Hall on Friday evening next, in aid of the public hospital.

—Strathcona municipal elections take place on the second Monday in December. A mayor and three councillors will be elected. The retiring councillors are Messrs. McIntyre, Hulbert and Walter.

—Prof. Keats, of concertina fame arrived last week and has been renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. Keats has been for some time in the employ of an eastern tobacco firm as its western agent.

—A despatch from Halifax says several returned Canadian soldiers arrived at Montreal Thursday night from St. John's, Newfoundland, via Sydney. They came from Liverpool on the Carthaginian, last left that vessel at St. John's to come by rail and local steamer. One of the returning soldiers is Trooper Maloney, of St. Albert, son of D. Maloney.

—Father Lacombe has had an audience with the Emperor of Austria, a favor which even missionary bishops have failed to obtain. As Father Lacombe, on leaving, thanked His Majesty for having so kindly received him the Emperor Francis Joseph stopped him with these gracious words: "It is not you that have to thank me, but I that have to thank you for the charitable interest you take in these poor Galicians." Father Lacombe will soon return to Canada.

—A letter from one of the Strathconas mentions that E. C. Whiteley, who was reported wounded some time ago, was struck by a fragment of a shell on the chest at Michatodory. The wound was not dangerous. A companion who was near him was struck on the head by another fragment and more seriously injured. The letter states that the Edmonton men had been in all the skirmishes to date and had proved themselves as useful and reliable as any men in the corps.

—The Bulletin has received from Supt. Howe, a copy of the Johannesburg Gazette, of Oct. 5th, and a neatly printed programme of a concert given under the auspices of the Elandsfontein garrison soldiers' institute, on Sept. 21st. The programme was composed of 17 numbers, vocal and instrumental. Supt. Howe is billed for two recitations, "Jim Blagrove" and "The Twin Flags." Capt. Boyd, of the Royal Canadian, is also down for two songs. The band of the East Lancashire regiment provided several selections. Several of the C. I. V. also contributed. The Elandsfontein garrison sports were held on the succeeding day.

—The agreement with G. H. Barnard re the making of plans and estimates for a proposed water works system here, was the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the council on Friday night. The first draft of the agreement provided that the council should pay \$1,000 for the plans and estimates in the event of no agreement being arrived at for the installation of the plant. The council thought this sum too high and instructed the secretary-treasurer to write Mr. Barnard stating that plans and estimates could be procured for \$750, and offering to have the work done at that price and in the event of an agreement not being arrived at to pay two-thirds of the amount.

—The ice in the river stopped running on Saturday.

—J. Johnson returned from the Kootenay on Friday.

—Brackman-Ker quote 25c to 27c for feed oats and 23c for milling.

—W. S. Robertson and P. Anderson are on a shooting trip down the river.

—J. D. Patterson, of the Massey-Harris, leaves in the morning for California.

—R. C. Macdonald, scrip buyer, leaves in the morning for his home in Winnipeg.

—F. A. Richardson returned Friday from a business trip through the Kootenay.

—A meeting to re-organize a hockey team will be held in the Y. M. Institute this evening.

—Ole Peterson is opening a skating rink on main street north of White Avenue, Strathcona.

—A supper will be given by the scrip buyers to the scrip commissioners at the Alberta Hotel tonight.

—A new hotel is being erected at Leduc, Geo. Nofield has applied for a license for it. A counter-petition of the citizens is being circulated.

—An auction sale of household furniture, stock and farm implements will be held at the Deering Implement Co's warehouse on Saturday afternoon.

We regret to announce that A. Prince's condition is very much worse to-day. He took a turn for the worse yesterday and his recovery is now almost despaired of.

—The fur-buying season has reopened. W. B. Stennett has been appointed local agent for a strong European company with headquarters at London and Paris.

—Ticket, No. 79, (not 75 as by a misprint was stated in the Post) won the silk cushion at the bazaar. On presentation of the ticket to Mrs. Beck, the cushion will be delivered.

—Members of the St. Andrew's society of Edmonton, and all Scotsmen, are requested to attend a meeting at the fire hall on Friday, the 23rd at 8 p. m. to arrange for the annual celebration of St. Andrew's day.

—The scrip commissioners have completed the payment of scrip at Fort Saskatchewan. On their arrival at the Fort on Friday they were running so extensively in the river that they were unable to cross. Some of the applicants came across and made application, but on attempting to return next day to receive the scrip were unable to get over on account of the floating ice. They therefore came up on the south side and crossed on the bridge here, and the scrip was issued to them to-day. The commissioners leave in the morning for Wetaskiwin. Some 20 scrips in all were issued to claimants from the Post.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Peter Graff, a civilian of Edmonton, accidentally shot himself yesterday, death resulting immediately.

The accident occurred on the Stony Plain trail about twenty-five miles from Edmonton. On Wednesday last A. D. Osborne and Graff started out to look over some land on the western side of Stony Plain, which they had before visited last fall. They were on the return journey and were within half a mile of the post office at J. L. McDonald's when the accident occurred. Mr. Osborne was driving and Graff was running behind, the morning being cold, when some chickens were seen on the trees near the trail. Graff called out to stop and he would shoot one. Mr. Osborne pulled up and Graff endeavored to haul the gun out. It was lying in the bottom of the rig, resting on the dunghill bags, with the muzzle pointing to the back. The unfortunate man seemingly caught it by the muzzle and endeavored to pull it toward him. Mr. Osborne heard the gun discharged and saw the chicken fly away and turning quickly saw Graff fall to the ground. He turned the horses to the fence and hurried back. He raised the injured man up and saw that he was dying. The charge had struck him full in the breast near the heart. He never spoke after being shot, and death was almost instantaneous. On ascertaining that the unfortunate man was beyond the reach of human aid, Mr. Osborne hurriedly drove to J. L. McDonald's and procuring the assistance of two men brought the body to Mr. McDonald's house, where it now is. After this Mr. Osborne came on to town and reported the matter to the coroner, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The mounted police left to-day to take charge of the body. The weapon was a double-barreled shot gun. Only one barrel was loaded at the time. The trigger had apparently caught in one of the ropes with which the dunghill was tied. Graff was a Galician by birth but had been in Canada and the States for some seven years. He was about 25 years of age, unmarried, and had for some time been employed in Frank Cook's coal mine here.

An order-in-council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of the Chinaman who killed the chief of police of Stevenson in British Columbia. The Chinaman, who was tried by Justice Irving, will be hanged to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SERVANT WANTED.

A good general servant. Apply to MISS TURNBULL, Sec'y, Edmonton Public Hospital



St. Andrew's Day Celebration

Members of the St. Andrew's Society of Edmonton and all Scotsmen are requested to attend a meeting at the Fire Hall on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p. m. to arrange for this annual celebration. A full attendance is requested.

THOS. HOURSTON, Sec'y.

NOTICE!

Auctioneer Gouin will hold a sale of Household Furniture, Stock and Farm Implements at the Deering Implement Warehouse, immediately opposite the market on Saturday, 24th November, 1900, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. See posters.

TO RENT.

A new five-room cottage on Seventh Street. Good cellar. Apply at Bulletin office or to J. H. SHEDDEN, Money-lender office.

FOUND!

A box of groceries, on Stony Plain trail, about the 6th. Owner leave word at this office or apply to D. S. McKAY, Belmont.

Tenders Wanted

Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of November, 1900, at noon, for the purchase of

1. The furniture, etc. in the Royal Hotel at Strathcona.

2. One first-class Piano.

3. One J. & J. Taylor Safe.

4. One Cash Register.

The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent. of the purchase price to the undersigned when tender is accepted and balance in 15 days.

Stock sheets may be examined at the office of undersigned, and the furniture, etc. at said Royal Hotel.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. RUTHERFORD, Advocate, Strathcona, Strathcona, Nov. 9, 1900.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

See our Carpets and Linoleums.

See our Linoleums.

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Agent for Preston School Desks, Morris Pianos and Raymond Sewing Machines.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOV. 19th, 1900

COOK AND HIS CHARGES.

H. H. Cook, it will be remembered, while the elections were at boiling point, came out with a charge against the present administration to the effect that he had been offered a senatorship for \$10,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed with a flat denial. It was impossible at the time to prove or disprove the truth of Cook's assertions. Now the elections are over the thing is fair to be forgotten. This should not be. Cook's charges are serious, affecting as they do the honor and integrity of the government and senate of Canada. If allowed to drop now Cook will sink into oblivion only to re-appear with his charges at the next election. The passage of time will but increase the enormity of the charge and make it's falsity more difficult to prove. If left alone it will go down in political history as a scandal admitted, as a blot on the record of the Laurier administration. If Cook's statement was a rosbach concocted for election purposes, it is well the country should know it, and know the tactics adopted by the present opposition in order to regain power. If it is true, or if there is any truth at all in it, it is even more important that the facts should be known and the guilty punished. If the liberal government would have the long lease of power which they hope to have, and which wise legislators and clean administration would entitle them to, it should be no part of their policy to allow charges of this nature to go unchallenged. The record of the late conservative government has shown that public confidence and a long lease of power are not built up on scandal which stink in the wake of any administration, it may be no part of the duty of any government to take cognizance of the supported charges brought against them, but a good deal of capital has been made out of Mr. Cook, perhaps more than he is entitled to, and steps should be taken to make him prove his charges or to prove him a black-maller. It goes without saying that if he were proven to be in the wrong and forced to retract, the yellow-dog partisan press would claim that he had been bought off by the government. That is to be expected, but fortunately the people of this country are commencing to think for themselves, to judge the right from the wrong, in spite of the exhortations of Canada's yellow journals, which by their tactics endeavor to prevent the exercise of calm, deliberate thought.

The Commercial's write-up of the Canadian Northern railway reproduced in another column, does not include a description of any part of the country lying along the Saskatchewan Valley between Prince Albert and Edmonton, through which country the railway is projected. This land, when opened up to settlement, promises to develop into one of the richest and best agricultural sections in the Canadian West. Its possibilities are as yet to a great extent, unascertained but it is known that the district to be touched contains magnificent agricultural and timber land, while for ranching lands and cattle ranges the Vermilion Valley and other localities are unrivalled. Fish abound in many of the lakes and game both large and small is abundant.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

The Railway and Shipping World, of Toronto, under the heading "Canadian Northern Railway," says:

In our July issue we published an abridged prospectus issued by this company in connection with the issue of \$1,000,000 4-1/2 per cent. 30-year (Ontario division) first mortgage debenture bonds. On returning to Canada in August from England, W. Mackenzie stated to a reporter that he had succeeded in floating these bonds very successfully. Following are some additional particulars from the complete prospectus issued in England:

The company's main line is for convenience divided into three divisions—the Ontario, the Winnipeg, and the Saskatchewan divisions. The company has issued on the Winnipeg & Saskatchewan divisions, 4 per cent. 30-year gold bonds, at the rate of \$8,000 a mile, which may be increased to \$10,000 a mile, which bonds are guaranteed, principal and interest, by the government of Manitoba. Thus the present bonded indebtedness of the company, including the present issue, amounts to \$12,531 per mile (of main line), and the interest thereon to \$539 per annum per mile, as shown in the following table:

Winnipeg division, about 266 miles at \$8,000 a mile, at 4 per cent, \$85,000
Saskatchewan division, about 212 miles at \$8,000 a mile, 4 per cent, \$5,120

Total annual charges, \$413,960
This low rate of fixed charges results largely from the liberal aid granted to the company towards construction by the parliaments of the Dominion and of the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

In addition to the guarantee of the Manitoba government, the Dominion government gave the company a land grant of 6,400 acres a mile on the main line in Manitoba, and of 12,800 acres a mile on the main line in Saskatchewan. The Dominion also made a grant of \$6,400 a mile towards construction on 208 miles of the Ontario division, and \$3,200 a mile on 63 miles thereof, and the government of Ontario made a grant of \$4,000 a mile for the same purpose on 271 miles passing through that province.

The company has the right to construct 100 miles from its main line, at or near the boundary of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, toward Prince Albert, with a cash subsidy from the Dominion government of \$3,200 per mile.

The Dominion government has entered into contracts with the company for the transportation of mails, material, men and supplies, by which the government agrees to pay the company for 20 years \$80,000 a year. Such mails, material, men and supplies are to be carried by the company at fixed rates and charges, and accounts thereof and of the payments made by the government as above, are to be kept and rendered yearly, and interest at 4 per cent per annum allowed on the balance on either side. Any balance at any time due by the government to the company is to be paid annually, but the company is only called upon to pay the government any balance that may be against the company at the expiration of the period of 20 years. The government retains 533,333 acres of its land grant as security for the performance of these contracts. Such land may be sold either by the government or the company at prices fixed by both parties jointly, but the price shall in no case be less than \$1.50 per acre, and the proceeds of sales shall be received by the government and taken into the account as above.

When the main line is completed to the Saskatchewan river, the company will have earned on it, and on its branches now constructed, a land grant from the Dominion of 2,455,466 acres. These branches are the Winnipegosis branch, 23 miles completed; the Gilbert Plains branch, 6 miles completed and the remaining 12 miles graded; and the Stanley Junction branch, 66 miles. Out of the 2,455,466 acres of land, 533,333 acres are retained by the government, as above, and 1,922,133 acres have been mortgaged to 30-year land grant bonds, and the price to secure \$2,000,000 of 4 per cent interest on these bonds is provided by the assignment of the above land and transport contracts. There will remain of the grant upwards of 550,000 acres which have not been encumbered, and on these the bonds will be a first charge. The land grant bonds are a charge upon the lands pledged at the rate of \$1.50 per acre, and the lands are now selling rapidly at an average price of \$3.35 per acre, which it is expected will increase from year to year, as in the case of the Canadian Pacific land grant. The lands are situated in proximity to the railway, and an area several times larger than the actual acreage required has been reserved by the government for the company, and the company has the advantage of choosing only such lands as are "fairly fit for settlement."

All monies received on account of sales of land are payable to the trustees of the land grant bonds, and with accumulated interest thereon are to be applied in the repayment of the land grant bonds, when these bonds are paid off, or when they are accumulated in the hands of the trustees for the redemption of the bonds of the present issue, or at the option of the company, may be applied to the purchase of bonds of the present issue in the open market. The 550,000 acres above mentioned, and the equity of redemption in the lands covered by the land grant bonds, form part of the security of the present issue.

The company has hitherto earned, as shown in the following statement, its fixed charges on the railway, from the opening of each section as completed:

	Dec. 31, 1897	Dec. 31, 1898	Dec. 31, 1899
Miles open	100	125	230
Earnings	\$70,129.21	\$106,068.74	\$105,907.94
Expenses	29,618.30	24,584.40	100,652.59
Net earnings	\$40,510.91	\$81,484.34	\$5,255.35

It is expected that the net earnings for 1900 (on the 220 miles now open) will amount to not less than \$15,000. In addition to this there will be considerable earnings from the further 200 miles to be completed this year.

Up to Dec. 31, 1899, 35,000 acres have been sold to settlers, at an average price of \$3.25 per acre, of which by far the larger part was sold since the spring of 1899.

The Dominion and provincial subsidies are made payable to the contractors, Mackenzie, Mann & Co., in 10 mile sections, only on the completion thereof to the satisfaction of the government's chief engineer. The proceeds of the present issue will be held by the trustees and paid over in a similar manner on the passing of each section by the Dominion government.

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GALLIGHER AND OLIVER AT GOLDEN.

Golden, B. C., Nov. 13; W. A. Galligher held a most successful meeting here last night, the Columbia Hall was crowded to the doors by a thoroughly sympathetic audience. Frank Oliver M. P., Alberta, spoke in support of Galligher's candidature. His speech was a masterful logical argument carrying conviction to everyone of his attentive hearers. Galligher made a splendid impression. His fairness and evident sincerity captured even the conservatives present, who now frankly admit that the best interests of Yale-Caribb demand the return of a supporter of the government. In the course of his speech Galligher gave an emphatic contradiction to the rumor circulated that he would retire. He had no intention of withdrawing and even if he had his friends all over the constituency would not permit any such course.

Galligher will poll three to one votes here and through Columbia valley no matter how many candidates are in the field. Galligher and Oliver speak at Field to-night.

FALL WHEAT IN ALBERTA.

The Farmer's Advocate says: In a recent issue reference was made to the growing of fall wheat in Southern Alberta. We have to have a communication from Mr. Kettles, of that district, who has been experimenting in farming for a number of years on a small acreage—some 35 acres—to which he has been able to give thorough cultivation: "The land I have been working is high, rolling bench land; a heavy wheat soil. I have grown ten crops of fall wheat and had but one failure, on account of sowing too late (September). I could not say the amount of manure used per acre, but it was heavy, and I find that the richest land in the Territories is improved by manuring and cultivation. Manure should always be piled and rotted before applying, if for nothing else than to kill foul seeds. I have sold during the past season alone over 600 bushels of seed."

A letter from J. W. Suddaby, of Edmonton, gives the following experience: "Your inquiries re fall wheat to hand. I have little to say in reply, as I only came to Alberta in the spring of 1899. When I saw how the season opened and the ground dried on the surface, I could see no reason why fall wheat would not grow here. I therefore sent to an old neighbor in Ontario for some seed, and got three pounds by mail. I sowed some on August 25th and some on September 3rd. The latest sowing did not grow so much straw as the earlier, but stood up better and ripened as soon. I sowed in drills, and gave it no more cultivation than would be given a hundred-acre field. There was, however, a popular grove or bluff that gave it more protection from winds than the average field would have. The Dawson's Golden Chaff is the variety I had. I cannot give the yield. Mr. William Sharman bought the whole crop in the straw for the C. P. R. land department. There were a good many men looking at it, and the lowest estimate I heard anyone make was 60 bushels per acre. It harvested it on the 8th of August. The soil is black loam or clay, with a hard clay subsoil. I used no manure, and don't know how long that particular piece of land had been previously cropped. It had been brush land originally. I think fall wheat will do as well here as in Ontario. I would risk Ontario seed every time, but the farther north in Ontario it was grown the better. On the 24th of May I measured one of the strongest plants I could find. It was 30 inches high. On the 2nd of July I measured again. It was six feet; a growth of 42 inches in 39 days. I don't think there was one plant winter-killed. I have sown a little this year, on the 29th of September, and if you wish will let you know how it comes through the winter."

WAR NOTES.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Col. Lessard, commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, forwards the militia department his diary up to the 1st of October. He mentions that Pte. H. M. Marshall has been struck off the strength, having been transferred to the Transvaal constabulary. He quotes the letter from the officer commanding the troops at Noctegedicht, under date of the 9th of September which expresses appreciation of the prompt manner in which Pte. Harbottle, of the R. C. V., maxim gun second, carried out his duties as camp sentry on the preceding day. "His challenge, followed by prompt action, undoubtedly prevented the camp being surprised and reflected great credit upon himself and his corps." His parole statement of October 1st, showed 142 men in parade, 87 sick and at rest camps, 26 invalided, one missing, out of an establishment of 371.

A letter from Silverton, in the Transvaal, dated Oct. 11, tells of a banquet by the officers of the regiment to Otter, and his promotion to full colonel. Capt. Weeks proposed Otter's health, expressing the opinion that the honor was well deserved, and saying the officers had every confidence in Otter. A midnight smoke was then held on the field around a bonfire. Capt. Ogilvie provided music on an organ which is a Gaffur kram.



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RETURN OF THE SOLDIERS.

The Toronto Globe has the following
graphic picture of the return of
the citizen-soldiers from Africa:

Home again, a little group of
bronzed and khaki-clad men, a mere
speck among the great billows of human-
ity that beat around them yesterday,
yet representing a thousand years of
glorious traditions, the citizen-soldiers
of O Company of the Royal Canadian
infantry marched to their armories. To-
day, with the emblems of war laid
aside, yet treasuring for ever in their
hearts the memories of the past year,
with its privations and its trials, its
glories and its final home-coming, they
return to their common tasks, to the
duty of every day life.

It was worth it all. Was there a
man in the brave little band that,
looking over the perils and dangers of
a year of active service, felt a tinge
of regret that he had chosen the path
of the soldier? Not one. The city
tendered with a great heart-beat of
enthusiastic admiration.

"A hundred thousand welcomes."
Toronto sent her boys to war with a
heart that glowed with the love of the
world. She received them with
recognition befitting their bravery
against a desperate foe, and with a
pulse-beat that will find a corresponding
throb in the hearts beyond the
sea. It was a welcome to men whose
courage and soldierly qualities had
stood the supreme test of manhood; it
was a testimony to the love of our citi-
zens to the land to whose honor we
went in her hour of need; it was an
evidence that the oppressor of British
subjects in any part of the world must
reckon with the men of the northern
zone.

The men of O Company departed last
October, a band of whom war,
and even hardships, were un-
known; whose future was a closed and
sealed book. They were of the
Anglo-Saxon stock, and it needed but
opportunity and the record would be
enrolled. They return with a story on
which is inscribed names that will be
forever remembered in the history of
the march of British colonial possessions.

"Enough of merit has each honored
name
To shine undiminished on the rolls of
fame."

It was a demonstration unparalleled
in magnitude and in enthusiasm in
the history of Toronto or of Canada. It
was participated in by everyone. The
man who looked feeling so far as not
to show it yesterday was a curiosity
and was not visible to the celebration
lists. At the front of the procession the
men of the Queen's Own carried the
"Horn of Plunder." Bagley Wil-
liams, who shouldered the charge on that
fateful day. That was but a sample of
the reception given to individual mem-
bers. In line with the cold-bronzed
veterans walked our own protectors,
past, present and future. They were the
men who had been off an insolent foe
in 1866, men now white with the snow
of many winters; the strong, middle-
aged men, who suppressed the insur-
rections of 1870 and 1885; the militia
of to-day, from whose ranks were
drawn our founders in Africa, and the
boys who are being taught alike the
liberty of British institutions and the
strength which is prepared to defend
them.

It was "Our Boys" everywhere. They
belonged to Toronto for the day; their
friends had no more claim on them
than had anyone else. There were ten
thousand people in the procession,
there were more than a hundred thou-
sand on the streets. The parade was
through miles of color, through thun-
ders of cheering. The crowd on the
streets was limited only by the stand-
ing capacity of the thorough-
fares. Attention was given to all in
the procession. It was lavished on the
boys in khaki. From the North To-
ronto station to the armories they
were surrounded by a moving, cheer-
ing body of citizens. Every step of the
way they were recognized from the
sidewalk and windows, and in their
ears there rang one long roar of
cheers, and to their eyes one contin-
uous wave of flags and handkerchiefs.

The day was fitful and was kind as
long as the outdoor demonstration
lasted. Autumn's tints had faded, and
the trees were stripped of their beauty,
but the sun now and again lit up
the scenes of red, white and blue, with
its golden glory. So soon as the doors
of the armories closed behind the re-
turning soldiers there came from the
west a hurricane, lasting several min-
utes, which tore down decorations,
clouds of dust along the street,
and sent people scurrying home as fast
as the belated cars could carry them.
Pretoria day was surprised in a fit of
crowds. There were more people on

the streets, but the demonstration was
different in that it was more organi-
zed. There were thousands of horns toot-
ed, there were tens of thousands of
firecrackers exploded. The air was
blue and purple with their smoke. The
celebration was not as spontaneous as
on that day; but there was more
calm appreciation of the event, and its
effect and magnificence will be long
remembered.

The crowds in the streets in the
evening were enormous and gaily as
of carnival time was seen on every
hand. The great centres of attraction
were the Red Cross arch, magnifi-
cently illuminated, and in the vista
beyond the vast outlines of the parlia-
ment buildings, blazing with a thou-
sand lights in the motto, "Heroes of
Paardeberg, Welcome Home," and the
City Hall, with no less splendid illumi-
nations. Bands played incessantly.
Rockets, barrel, giant crackers explod-
ed, and the strains of "God Save the
Queen" burst spontaneously from the
crowds every now and again.

Relatives and friends impatiently
waiting on the station platform at
North Toronto, their hearts fired with
the pent-up emotions of months of
anxious waiting, caught their first
glimpse of the daily decorated engine
as the train reached the Rosedale
bridge. A cheer arose, it was taken up
by the thousands waiting without the
gates until when the train reached the
station it was a thunderous roar pierc-
ed by the shrieks of steam whistles,
and the band of the governor-general's
body guard played "Home, Sweet
Home." The rush was uncontrollable.
To each individual on the platform
there was at least one person on board that
train, and each heart yearned for a
sight of him. What wonder was it
that they held the police as naught
and surged about the car steps in a
frenzy of expectancy. As man after
man emerged he was seized upon.
Wives, mothers, sweethearts, sisters
gave their fond embraces. Fathers,
brothers and friends gave the sterner
handshake with no less fervor. A tall
bronzed khaki-clad private bowed his
way out of the crush. Clinging to his
arm was a woman. His left hand
rested upon her's as she clung to him,
but did not conceal a plain band of
gold. A minute later they drove off in
a cab the wife holding a baby who
saw its dad for the first time. Who
could blame him because he turned his
back upon the acclaim of the waiting
multitudes?

A quarter of an hour of these re-
unions, then Captain Barker was able to
get his men drawn up in some sort of
order on the sward at the rear of the
station. Their ranks were immedi-
ately broken by a hundred waiting
friends. The police, strong and un-
able to keep out the crowds, and they sur-
ged about the thin khaki line, every-
one as anxious as another to see the
flower of fighting empire-builders. In-
spector Hughes and Chairman Starr
of the school board, ushered upon the
scene a bevy of a hundred pretty
school girls, each with a little wreath
of maple leaves. These they pinned as
decorations upon the breasts of the
young war-bronzed veterans.

The scene was one not easily forgot-
ten. On the grassy slope that falls
away from the gaily-decorated stone
station stood in line the hundred men
of the 57th Regiment of Peterborough,
and the associations of veterans; be-
fore them the city regiments manoeuv-
ring for position, and in that road be-
yond the columns of marching school
boys, behind the station, the carriages
for the members of the corporation and
on the house-tops and at windows,
everywhere not protected by police.

With fire constitutions yet to be
heard from, Algoma and Nipissing in
Ontario; Gage in Quebec, and Burrard
and Yale-Cutler in British Colum-
bia the standing of the parties is—
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Manitoba, 3 2 2
New Brunswick, 5 9
British Columbia, 2 1 1
Northwest Territories, 4
78 125 5

ITS POINT OF VIEW.

The Montreal Star, conservative,
comments on the elections as follows:
Yesterday's election was a surprise.
There will be various theories explain-
ing the result. None of them are likely
to have all the truth. That the
French-Canadian conservatives in
parliament are all but obliterated is
regrettable on national grounds, but it
should not provoke ill-feeling in the
other provinces. The French-Canadi-
ans in Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia,
New Brunswick, Prince Edward Is-
land, Manitoba and the Northwest
voted largely for a premier of their
own nationality as the first considera-
tion. The appeal to them was clever.
Mr. Tardif knew how to win elections.
While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be con-
gratulated upon his personal success
and upon having election managers
who know the French-Canadian peo-
ple and the winning methods, much
sympathy will be felt for the conser-
vative leaders, and many good sup-
porters who went down in the fight.
The campaign generally was charac-
terized by good humor, and the result
is likely to be accepted without revo-
lution.

An express was despatched 33 miles
from Bayonne, France. Thirteen per-
sons were killed, including the Per-
uvian minister.

IT IS CANADIAN NOW.

According to word received from
Mount Baker district, surveyor Deane
who was sent by the Canadian govern-
ment to survey the agricultural land
in the Mount Baker district and sur-
vey the boundary; has officially re-
ported that all the disputed territory
claimed by the United States is Cana-
dian soil, and that every one of the
mines on the Canadian side, and the
claims claimed to have received from
H.B. St. John, a promise that a
joint survey commission will survey the
boundary next summer. The settlers
make the startling charge that the
boundary in Mount Baker district has
never been surveyed, that the country,
being almost impassable, the joint sur-
vey party agreed to declare it sur-
veyed to the government without per-
forming the work, thus causing endless
complications.

CANADIANS RETURNING.

The militia department received a
cablegram from Right Hon. Joseph
Chamberlain, which indicates that
the assistance of the colonial troops
now in South Africa, will be dispensed
with at an early date, and that the
remainder of the Canadian contin-
gents, horse, including the Strath-
cona, foot and artillery will speedi-
ly be on their way to home and rest.
When the Canadian contingents left
there was a lack of ammunition in
the Imperial stores in South Africa,
and all that could be spared of various
kinds, was shipped from Canada's
stores with the boys of the contin-
gents. The cablegram from Mr.
Chamberlain, received this morning,
asks for information as to the quanti-
ties so sent, and concludes by asking
if the Canadian government will ac-
cept ammunition shipped from the
Imperial stores now at Cape Town, in
repayment. The reply, it is needless
to say, will be in the affirmative. The
fact that the Imperial war office is
in a position to contemplate a reduc-
tion of its store of munitions of war
at the base of operations, is of itself
very strong evidence that practically
the war is over, and an indication
that the members of Canada's contin-
gents will probably reach home in
time for Christmas. The depart-
ment expects that this inquiry will
be followed by an intimation regard-
ing the sailing of the Canadian contin-
gents.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

An eastern despatch in the conser-
vative press places, the liberal major-
ity now at 45. East Assiniboia ap-
pear to be in doubt, some reports con-
ceding it to Lake, conservative, and
others to Dr. Douglas, ministerial.
The despatch states that the election
returns are now practically complete,
and show little change from the de-
tailed figures already published. The
conservatives have won one additional
seat in Quebec, the parties now
standing 56 to 8, with one election to
be held, which will doubtless go with
the government.

In Ontario the result is unchanged.
In Nova Scotia, Roche (liberal) ap-
pears to be elected in Halifax by a ma-
jority of about 14 over Mr. Knapp, mak-
ing the representation from that city
one liberal and one conservative, in-
stead of two conservatives.

Sir C.H. Tupper and Bell are elected
on Pictou. This leaves the standing of
the parties 15 to 5.

In Prince Edward Island the result
is unchanged, the liberals securing
four out of the five seats. In West
Prince and East Queens the major-
ities were only 11 and 25, respectively.
British Columbia, New Brunswick,
and the Northwest are unchanged.

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Quebec elections take place on Dec.
7th.

At the Winnipeg assizes Edward
Stanley pleaded not guilty to an at-
tempt to kill George Pilkay.

Geo. McDonald of St. John, a brakeman
on the Intercolonial, was killed while
making a flying switch.

Canibalism is reported from the
south seas, a trading agent having
been eaten on the Savage Islands.

Striking cigar makers in Tampa
Fla., ordered men to quit work, but
were answered by a volley of bullets.

J.B. Belanger, who was the late con-
servative candidate, in Bonaventure,
died at his home at New Carlisle, Que.

The former wife of Giteau, who as-
sassinated President Garfield, was
married for the third time at Chicago.

The charge of attempted poisoning
preferred against Adams, of Birle,
was dismissed by the jury at Brandon.

La Presse, of Paris, says the
cabinet decided on Friday that Presi-
dent Kruger, of the Transvaal, should
be received as the chief of a State
travelling incognito. He will be re-
ceived at the Elysee palace, but with-
out military honors. Speeches or
manifestations that might provoke dis-
orders against the subjects of a neigh-
bouring nation will be strictly forbid-
den.

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eign Minister Delcasse is opposed to
the reception of Mr. Kruger at the
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DEMONSTRATION IN CALGARY.

Alberta.

The Nicola, of Calgary and the surrounding district turned themselves loose on Saturday evening to celebrate the victory of Frank Oliver and incidentally that of the Liberal government in the recent election. Mr. Oliver came down from Edmonton on the 5:30 train and was met at the station by a large crowd of his friends and supporters. He was received with enthusiastic cheers, and a few minutes were spent in handshaking and congratulations, after which the party adjourned to the Alberta hotel, where Mr. Oliver stayed until called for about 8 o'clock by the managers of the great demonstration which had been arranged. Long lines of torch bearers were drawn up on Stephen avenue numbering in all about three hundred. The fire brigade band was in attendance and stood at the head of the procession. A dry conveying fire works and rockets were also on hand. When everything was ready Mr. Oliver entered the carriage awaiting him. He was accompanied by Mayor Cushing, W. B. Barvis, Hugh Neilson, C. A. Stuart, J. S. G. VanWart and James Reilly. The procession moved eastward to the Queen's hotel, then south to Atlantic avenue, then west to First street west, then north past the Alberta hotel, again to Angus avenue, then east to the open house. The long line of torch bearers and the beautiful display of fireworks presented a very picturesque appearance. It was admitted to be the most successful street demonstration ever seen in Calgary. The sidewalks were lined with crowds of spectators, among which no doubt, there was a large number of conservatives. It was a gratifying feature of the affair that the best of feeling prevailed. The liberals wisely refrained from excessive or offensive exultation, and the conservatives also evidently felt that their opponents were entitled to have just one good justification.

After the conclusion of the procession everybody crowded into the opera house, where the chair was taken and excellently filled by the genial president of the Calgary liberal association, Mr. A. Allan. After a few suitable introductory remarks Mr. Allan called on the successful candidate, Mr. Oliver. Mr. Oliver, who was cheerfully greeted him as he stepped forward to address the meeting. He said that he thanked the people of Calgary very heartily for the support they had given him. It was only natural and legitimate that he should receive more support in the north than elsewhere, but he was also glad to see that at the extreme end of the constituency, namely, in the south he also had been given a good majority. This was the best answer to any possible charges of sectionalism on his part. He had tried to treat liberal and conservative, north, centre and south with strict impartiality, and had worked as earnestly for the interests of the one as of the other. The campaign had been a successful one for the liberals all over the country. The result was no more than to be expected from the character of the campaign which had been waged by the conservatives. From the first it had been an unfair and a sectional campaign. No real and valid argument, no straightforward policy had been advanced. Defeat was the natural result of such tactics. One feature of the campaign he would refer to, and that was the attack made on Mr. Tarte. He wished to say now that he believed that a Frenchman who behaved himself was better than an Englishman who didn't. Catholics had as much right to civil and religious liberty as had Protestants. The only possible policy where to build up a great and united nation here in Canada was the policy adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of absolute justice to all classes and creeds and the stern repression of all appeals to prejudice or sectional interests.

He concluded by thanking his friends for the support they had given him. He would continue to give an independent support to the present Liberal government, but would still reserve the right to exercise his own judgment on matters affecting the west. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) The chairman then called upon a number of gentlemen who were on the platform, to make short addresses. The call was responded to by Mayor Cushing, C. A. Stuart, Jas. Reilly, Hugh Neilson, James Scott, E. A. Chappel (of Gresham), P. McCarthy and T. G. Wanless.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence on the platform of Mr. John McDougall, Jr., son of Rev. John McDougall who had just returned from South Africa and was attired in his regular khaki uniform. On being introduced to the audience there was great and enthusiastic cheering repeated again and again, while the band played "The Soldiers of the Queen."

The short selections given by the band in the intervals between the speeches also added much to the pleasure of the evening. When the talking was over the whole audience ladies and gentlemen alike lined up and shook hands heartily with Mr. Oliver, after which they quickly dispersed. Mr. Oliver left by No. 1 for the Kootenai where he speaks on behalf of Mr. Gallher, the liberal candidate in Yale-Cariboo.

The provincial legislature of Prince Edward Island has been dissolved. The elections will be held Dec. 12. Nominations a week earlier. The Ferguson government will not doubt be sustained, judging from the expressions of warm feeling towards the present administration current on the island.

ALONG THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

The Winnipeg Commercial contains in part the following write up of the country now being tapped and opened up by the Canadian Northern:

The Canadian Northern railway now extends 340 miles from Portage la Prairie in a northwesterly direction running through the Dauphin and Swan river sections of Manitoba into the Northwest Territories. Construction work is still being pushed ahead. A large portion of Manitoba is open prairie land, but this section is quite different. It is a rolling country, covered with scrub and groves of poplar, spruce, jack pine, tamarac, etc., separated by patches of open prairie. This appears to have been heavily wooded at one time, but forest fires have swept large tracts and the new growth which has sprung up is as yet very small. In many places the land is low and even swampy, affording abundance of grazing and hay land, suitable for stock raising, but other sections, notably around Dauphin, the Gilbert Plains and the Swan river valley are good grain sections. Since the building of the railroad a large immigration has set in and everything points to this being one of the best farming sections of Manitoba. While wheat raising alone may be carried on successfully in some localities still mixed farming will be the rule. The railroad skirts the Riding, Duck and Porcupine mountains, on which are large timber limits and the amount of dressed lumber manufactured annually is very large. In the immediate vicinity of Dauphin alone there are some five saw mills in operation, while several others are to be seen along the line further north. The Canadian Northern railway has running rights over the Canadian Pacific Railway's northwestern branch from Portage la Prairie to Gladstone, at which point the first town on the Canadian Northern railway north of Gladstone. Mixed farming is the rule in the surrounding country and as the land is now well settled a large amount of grain is raised each year, as is shown by the two elevators and two grain warehouses at the station. The wheat yield this year is estimated at from 16 to 35 bushels per acre, averaging probably about 18 bushels. There is an abundance of good pasturage and hay lands and the numerous bluffs serve as a shelter to the cattle in winter, making it necessary to house only the young and weaker animals, and for these reasons stock raising is a profitable business.

Glenora, McCreary and Laurier are small villages containing a few stores each. Makinak, the next town is 20 miles from Dauphin. It is a rising town with a number of established businesses.

Dauphin, the next stopping place, is the most important business centre touched by the Canadian Northern railway. Although it is only four years old this fall, it has a population of about 1,200 and has many good stores and manufacturing establishments. Dauphin is situated on the banks of the Vermilion river, with a view of the Riding Mountains to the south, which add greatly to the beauty of the landscape.

Continuing along the main line northward from Dauphin the first town reached is Valley River, containing two general stores. At Sifton Junction, 18 miles from Dauphin, the Winnipeg branch leaves the main line. This branch is only 21 miles in length and has but one town, Winnipegosis, which is the terminus. This town is built on the shores of Lake Winnipegosis and is supported almost entirely by the fish and lumber business conducted along the lake. Years ago there were large areas of timber throughout this region, but largely through carelessness fires have been started which have completely devastated many parts of the district so that now marketable timber can only be found in scattered groves. There is, however, a large tract of country to go over and unless what is now standing should be destroyed by fire there will be sufficient to support a good lumbering business for many years. Since the construction of the railway to this town the fishing industry has grown to large proportions and there are now five steamers employed on the lake in this connection. On Lake Manitoba the fish business is largely controlled by two or three companies, who supply the boats and outfits and hire the fishermen, but at this point it is carried on under the domestic license, the fishermen working independently, selling their catches to companies who have buyers on the market.

Returning to the main line the next town is Kamselbert, and forty-eight miles further on Manitoba is reached. Swan river, the next place reached, is the most important town north of Dauphin. It has a population of 400. As soon as it became known that a railway would be built into the Swan river country a large number of farmers began to come in and take up homesteads, and there are now about 2,500 settlers in this valley and most of whom have located during the last two years. In addition to this there is a settlement of about 4,000 Doukhobors twenty miles to the west. This section is admirably adapted to mixed farming, having a rich soil, an abundant supply of good water and large areas of forests or scrub land, together with good timber ranges.

From Swan river the general course of the railway is northward to near Red Deer, or Reindeer lake, and thence westerly to Reindeer river. From this latter point the general course of the road will be westerly, through the fine Carrot river country, to Prince Albert. Near Reindeer lake the road passes out of the province of Manitoba into Saskatchewan territory.

A traveller of considerable experience, who has recently returned from an extended trip through the Swan river valley and on to Prince Albert writes of the country intervening as follows:

"The Swan river rises on the west side of the Porcupine mountains as far north as township 43, flows southerly upwards of fifty miles, thence rounding the extremity of the Porcupines flows sixty miles into Swan lake; thence onward under the name Shoal river, to Lake Winnipegosis.

"The Red Deer river rises in Nut lake in township 38, rounding the southern end of the Greenwater hills and pursuing a general course north-easterly and easterly, empties itself into Lake Winnipegosis near the northern end of that lake. An expansion of the Red Deer river about twelve miles from its mouth is known as Red Deer lake. This magnificent river receives from the west in township 41 the Barriere river; from the north the Fir, Greenwood and Prairie rivers; and from the south the North Elbow. Into the Elbow from the west flows the Peavee, while from the east nearly opposite comes the Little Swan.

"The Overflying river runs from the Pasqua mountains about township 50, range 5, southwesterly and thence northeasterly into Lake Winnipegosis. For part of its course it is less than six miles from the Red Deer.

"The Carrot river rises near Batoche on the South Saskatchewan and flows northeasterly into the Saskatchewan in township 36, near the 'Pas' reserve. From the south the Carrot river receives the Melfort or Stoney, Sweetwater, Leather, Dog-Hole and Crooked or Medicine Tent rivers.

Just as the Duck mountains on the west side gradually extend into the plateau which reappears beyond the Assiniboine in the Beaver and Touchwood Hills, so do the Porcupines joining the Ducks north of the Assiniboine and west of the Upper Swan and continuing northwesterly and westerly form one great plateau fully 1,800 to 1,900 feet in height in the Nut and Greenwater mountains. The same ridge continues westward of the Red Deer river at the Mantleche Hills in townships 41 and 42, ending in the Birch Hills near Prince Albert. The entire ridge is one mass of great boulders, in some places hidden but in others exposed. The soil is chiefly good, but much sand is met along the Barrier. The Pasqua Hills are high at their northeastern extremity, but gradually divide into level country about range 9, township 47, indeed Pasqua Hills means "Prairie Hills." Good land for a few miles on each bank is general up the Red Deer to the Fir and Elbow rivers.

LACOMBE.

Elections are over and once more peace and harmony prevail. It is very gratifying to know that Alberta appreciates the good work done by Frank Oliver in the past and also that our local constituency expressed itself of the same opinion. A huge bon fire was made on the square and there was general rejoicing when the result was known.

J. Ross, of Edmonton, also R. Young, of Winnipeg, are in the interest of the Great West Life Assurance Co. J. D. Skinner went to Edmonton on the 12th.

The news has just reached us that W. Burris, our genial postmaster, hap while in Nova Scotia, taken unto himself a wife to share his joys and sorrows. The happy couple are expected home in a few days.

Another entertainment consisting of war scenes will take place here on the 15th.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be celebrated on the 18th. Rev. Steiner, of Morley, also other ministers will assist.

John Marshall, a ship carpenter of Nova Scotia, while on a visit to his sister here, died last week. He had been a long sufferer and was making a farewell visit.

Dr. Lake, dental surgeon, has located at Red Deer, but visits us professionally twice a month.

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M. McLeod went to Calgary on the 10th to attend the political celebration there.

Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Wood, of Washington, who have been here on a visit, have returned home.

Woodbury Marshall, who was called here to visit his father's death bed, left for the east on the 13th.

The land office has been moved from the post office to the old office of D. C. Courlay.

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BRILLIANT WORK OF CANADIANS.

In a despatch dated London, Nov. 14, Mr. Ford, cabling the New York Tribune regarding the South African war says: "Fresh details of the engagements in the Transvaal show that the Boers are fighting with remarkable courage and energy. DeWet's battle with Legall's and Delisle was most stubbornly contested, and the guns were abandoned only after a display of desperate valor. Smith-Dorrien's fighting with the Boers near Belfast lasted 48 hours and his rear guard were only saved by a brilliant defence, conducted by the Canadian dragoons, whose gallantry vied with the valor displayed by the Canadian contingent at Paardeberg. The Boers were heavily reinforced in these operations and not only hung persistently upon the rear and flank of the British column, but even charged on their horses in front at close quarters. This may be the courage of despair but it commands respect."

The Boers are losing men day by day, but now they are broken up into small bands without artillery or transport they have marked facilities for carrying on guerrilla warfare and are persistent in keeping up a hopeless struggle. While they carry little food with them every farm is a store house for them where they can obtain supplies and fresh horses. How they contrive to obtain supplies of ammunition is a mystery. Their stubbornness in refusing to yield to the British cannot be explained by the illusions of Mr. Kruger's mission in France or ill-founded hopes that Bryan's triumph might have been helpful to them. They are fighting like men who have nothing to lose and nothing left to live for and are resolved to die game. While this final exhibition of genuine Dutch courage commands British respect, there is no turning back from the relentless pursuit of the scattered bands.

Sir Alfred Milner has sounded a fresh warning against sedition in Cape Colony and the military critics at home are crying aloud for Kitchener and scientific measures dealing with the Boers. As they cannot continue the struggle without obtaining food, horses, arms, and recruits, rigorous policies are advocated by which they may be virtually isolated, starved out and run to earth. One of the military journals suggests that every fresh recruit from Natal and Cape Colony caught with arms in his hands should be tried by court-martial and shot. Other suggestions are that every enemy found in British uniform or making foul use of the white flag or Red Cross should be hanged. It is also urged that the districts must be swept of any cattle, horses and sheep, that farm houses must be burned and the sedition population deported, so that raiders will be unable to carry on the war. Gen. Kitchener is expected to do all these things since mild measures have been tried without effect.

ALLIES DEMANDS ON CHINA.

To the various lists of demands which is slated to have been agreed upon by the ministers for presentation to China, the Times' Peking correspondent adds another, which, he says, has been finally agreed upon, and subject to the approval of the various governments will be pressed, as a basis of a preliminary treaty. All demands named by the correspondent have been recently reported from one source or another, but the alleged final agreement thereon, may justify their recapitulation. They are as follows:

First—The erection of a monument to Baron von Ketteler on the site of his murder, and that an imperial prince be sent to Germany to apologize to Emperor William for the assassination of his representative.

Second—That eleven guilty princes and exalted personages be executed.

Third—That provincial examinations be suspended for five years in places where outrages have occurred.

Fourth—That in future all officials who make no effort to prevent outrages on foreigners, within their jurisdiction be immediately removed and punished. This is a modification of Minister Conger's proposal.

Fifth—That indemnity be paid to states, corporations and individuals.

Sixth—That the Tsung Li Yamen be abolished and its functions vested in a foreign minister.

Seventh—That rational intercourse be permitted with the emperor as in civilized countries.

Eighth—That Opium and other forts on the coast be razed.

Ninth—That the importation of arms and war material be prohibited.

Tenth—That permanent legion guards be stationed in Peking, and also that guards be stationed along the communication between Peking and the sea.

Eleventh—That imperial proclamations, suppressing the Boers, be posted for two years throughout the empire.

The correspondent adds that the demand for indemnity includes compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not for native Christians, the words missionary and Christians not occurring in the note.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

The figures in last issue showing the standing of the parties since 1872 contained an error in the report of the 1896 and 1900 elections. The names of the parties above the columns of their respective majorities were transposed. The figures should have read:

Provinces—	1900.	Libs.	Cons.
Ontario,	42	50	
Quebec,	58	7	
Nova Scotia,	16	4	
New Brunswick,	9	5	
Prince Edward Island,	4	1	
Manitoba,	3	3	
Northwest Territories,	4	0	
British Columbia,	4	2	
Total new house,	140	72	
Ministerial majority,			68

Majority against the government, 37

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS.

The C. P. R. annual fall excursions to the east open on the 3rd of December, the rate being \$55.00 to Montreal and all points west thereof in Quebec and Ontario, with correspondingly low rates to stations east of Montreal in the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Excursions to the old country are also being arranged. An Aspiced facilities are being made from St. John and Halifax. Passengers travelling on these excursions have the privilege of purchasing berths in the first class sleeping cars on the train from Calgary daily or on the tourist sleeping cars on the trains passing on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. A special tourist car for the accommodation of ocean passengers will start from Calgary every Monday going through to St. John and Halifax. This car will reach Halifax on Friday evening, and will go alongside the ocean steamer which sails immediately. Liverpool being reached the following Tuesday, a little over ten days, leaving all records of time, and by a route which gives the shortest ocean passage. A further extension of excursion rates is being made by the company this year which it is expected will be very popular with a large number of the people located along the line from Calgary to Edmonton and who originally came from the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Reduced rate tickets, good for three months, will be on sale to St. Paul, Sioux City and Omaha, at very low rates.

Ed. Notes.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT PONOKA.

The foundation stone of a new Methodist church was laid at Ponoka on the 7th. The Ponoka Herald gives the following report of the proceedings: Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Edmonton, acted as chairman, and gave a short address of congratulation. He was followed by Rev. H. C. Cairns, of Lacouche. Rev. J. D. Gorman, of the Indian mission, Battle River, spoke a few words; also Rev. J. Haggerty, made an address. At the hour appointed, before an immense concourse, Mr. J. A. Yarmans laid the corner stone, the bell played an appropriate air and the ceremony was over. In the afternoon at 4.30 p.m., by the kind permission of Mr. C. D. Aigari a great banquet was held in his new store. Barrels of people sat down to a fine supper. Over 200 people were fed, and even then there were one or two baskets full left over.

Col. Evans, commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles, reports down to October 8. His parade scale shows 180 on parade, 92 sick and on missing. The regiment was then at Pan station and had suffered from Boer sniping.

Lyttleton reports that Kitchener successfully surprised the Boers during the night of Nov. 7. The mounted party, 19th Hussars, and Manchester Mounted Infantry, under Capt. Chetwode, managed to pass the Boer outposts and while the latter engaged the enemy's picket, the Hussars charged the Boers in the moonlight, sabring many. Chetwode and several non-commissioned officers behaved with great gallantry, but the Hussars would have suffered severely, as they got into bad ground, had they not been supported by the mounted infantry. In the morning the artillery and infantry joined Chetwode's force and completed the rout of the Boers, who are said to have lost heavily. Smith-Dorrien's wounded, who returned from the Boer camp, confirm the report that Commandant Prinsloo and General Fourie were killed and General Gribel wounded in the recent fighting.

Reports have been received at Pretoria showing that the plan of campaign that has now been decided upon by the Boers contemplates having each commando defend the district in which it is raised. Each commando numbers from 300 to 600 men. Some of the commandos have established a reign of terror among the more peaceful burghers, and a number of these are coming into the British camps for protection. One burgher came into Greylingdom with his back badly lacerated from a jabbing administered to him by the commando in that district.

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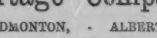
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Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Friday, 5 p.m.

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Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

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Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

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Sabbath school and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

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Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

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STRATHONA FIRE PROTECTION AND LIGHT.

The Plainesville says that the Strathona town council have given up for this season both the electric lighting and fire protection propositions. A deal was almost made with the Watrous Engine Works Co. a few weeks ago for a complete gasoline fire engine outfit, but the company declined to guarantee all the points of efficiency required by the council, hence the contract was not signed. Another matter which prevented the installation of both fire protection and electric light was the fact that the authorities at Regina declined to ratify debentures issued on the sinking fund plan, insisting upon annual payments of principal and interest instead. The fire and light by-laws had been advertised and voted upon with a view to the sinking fund plan, which is much easier on the rates than the plan proposed by the Territorial authorities, hence no change could be made without re-submission and a greatly increased annual burden of taxation. Edmonton and Medicine Hat have done things obstructed in the same manner, and it is proposed for the benefit of all to have legislation passed at the next sitting of the assembly that will legalize debentures under sinking fund plan.

MR. DALY'S OATS AT PARIS.

T. Daly, of Clover Bar, has received notice from Paris that it was his oats in the Canadian exhibit at the great exposition which were awarded the Grand Prize. They were shown with other products forwarded by the South Edmonton agricultural society, of Strathcona. Mr. Daly informs us that these oats were of the "Banner" variety. He sowed a twenty-acre field last spring with the same oats—rather from the same bin—and has just threshed out ninety bushels per acre of as fine oats as one could wish to look upon. What's the matter with Alberta as an oat country? Mr. Daly is to be congratulated upon his enterprise and success in bringing Northern Alberta's grain before the world in so marked a manner. He has been untiring in his efforts to secure seed grain that will produce the best results on a well worked farm in this district and those efforts have been amply rewarded. We always knew that Alberta's oats could not be beat but now the world knows it, and a foreign market for choice Alberta seed oats should soon be open to us. It would be a good stroke of business for the agricultural society to communicate with the department of agriculture at Ottawa and ask them to loan these oats in the world's markets as they have Canada's dairy products and fruits—Plainesville.

THE CALGARY MURDER.

What promised to develop into a sensation in the circumstances attending the mysterious death of James S. Huggard, whose body was found on Wednesday night with the head crushed and marked with two bullet wounds, has simmered down to mystery, the jury at the coroner's inquest being unable, from the evidence adduced, to establish upon whom the blame rests for the killing of the unfortunate rancher. What was thought to be a piece of startling evidence was given Friday, when the statement of one juror, corroborated by another, was that—be it remembered—Frank Smith, who said: "God help Huggard if I meet him," Smith was known to have walked quickly up the trail to Huggard's camp, and to have had in his possession a heavy calibre revolver. The doctor's evidence at the inquest was that Huggard had been shot at twice, the second shot killing him, and that the wound from the first shot possibly not have killed him. A section of the skull was produced in court. Frank Smith was subpoenaed early Saturday morning along, and Peterson, with whom he lived. Smith denied any knowledge of Huggard's hay camp, and said he had no idea where it was and had never been there or near it in his life. He had had rather unfriendly feelings towards Stevens, Huggard's brother-in-law, but none towards Huggard, although they had had an unsatisfactory horse deal. He said he knew nothing of the country west of the track on Huggard's side. He said he formerly had a large revolver, but had sold it to a total stranger in the Royal hotel while having a drink, for \$6. He had paid a bill with the money. According to his evidence he went out of town on Wednesday about 4 o'clock. He had got a lift in a wagon and stopped at the trail leading to Peterson's, where he turned to the right in the direction of his home. He swore that he had had a quarrel with Stevens and Huggard. He had been offered an axe handle by the people in the wagon, but turned the matter off by saying that he had had all he wanted. He had spoken to another man later, about 8 o'clock, between Huggard's and Peterson's. The evidence of witnesses who were in the wagon went to show that Smith, instead of turning to the right, went to the left, up Huggard's trail. Smith has since been arrested.

The trial of Francis Salson, who attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia, in Paris, resulted in the prisoner being convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life. All doctors who testified in the case agreed that the prisoner was sane and responsible for his actions.

COL. STEELE'S TRIBUTE.

Col. Steele has written to C. Cruickshank, of Red Deer, whose son, with the Strathona Horse, was killed at Radfontein on Sept. 4th, giving the following particulars of the young trooper's death:

"It is my sad duty to inform you of the circumstances under which your son was killed, news of which you have, of course, received from the department of militia, Ottawa. The regiment was on duty at Radfontein on the 4th instant and protected the camp on the right and left. During the afternoon Lieutenant Leslie, who in the morning had established an observation post at the top of a very high ridge on the right reported the enemy in strength and asked for support. I immediately sent two troops to his assistance, but before reaching the summit they became entangled in the enemy who were there in considerable force and had to withdraw. Your son and Sergeant Brothers were in front and when the troops returned to camp both were found to be missing. I immediately instituted enquiries, but it was not until late at night that the infantry, who afterwards occupied the hill, reported that the bodies of your son and Sergeant Brothers had been found. The following morning before the brigade marched I sent out a burial party and your son and Sergeant Brothers together with four others of the corps who had been killed under similar circumstances earlier in the day were buried, the chaplain of the brigade, Rev. Mr. Webb Peppoe officiating. The grave is near the headwaters of the Crocodile river to the right of Radfontein. It will be suitably marked in due course. I wish to say to you that during all the time your son served in my regiment there was not a single complaint made against him. He was highly thought of by myself and officers as a hard working willing soldier, and he is very much missed by every one in the regiment. Your son's belongings will be sent to you as soon as we get back to the lines of communication."

THE TRIAL OF MORRISON.

The trial of Morrison, who so atrociously murdered the McArthur family, near Moosomin, last spring, began in the town on the 13th. During his confinement in Regina Jail Morrison was guarded by Capt. Peacock, an officer of the Salvation army, and under this influence professed contrition and decided to make full confession. He was put on trial for the murder of the father first. He at once pleaded guilty and as he was unrepresented by counsel Judge Wetmore decided to postpone his case until his mental condition could be satisfactorily ascertained. After the examination the case was continued and on the 15th, between 4 and 5 o'clock Judge Wetmore passed sentence on the prisoner that he be taken from there to be hanged on Jan. 17, 1901, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 noon. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, the prisoner replied, "No nothing."

NOW LET HIM PROVE IT.

Toronto Globe: H. H. Cook, charged with a definite offence was made of a seat in the senate for \$10,000. This, unquestionably, was the most serious accusation during the campaign. It was not accompanied by such proof as would satisfy reasonable men. At such a late hour there was no chance to verify or sift the evidence, had it been given. Cook, can see the matter cannot be left where it is, it is too serious a charge to be allowed to drop. The fact is, he must furnish the full proof of what he has stated, or stand convicted of having given currency to as foul a slander as ever circulated in this country.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland with ex-President Kruger on board, arrived at Suva on the 14th.

Col. Otter quotes the complimentary telegram of General Smith-Dorrien, published in the press despatches today, who commanded the 19th brigade during the most important phases of the war, and adds: "I venture to feel that the above expression of opinion from this well-known and acknowledged master capable officer is full justification of my administration of the battalion since I took command. A raw and inexperienced—with few exceptions—militia battalion was in three months, made fit to hold its own in the field with the best disciplined regiments of the British army. I regret to report that evidences of enteric and dysentery have lately developed in the battalion, but of a mild description. Otherwise the list is not large, approximately not more than twenty."

MARRIAGES.

Legate-Skidmore—At the Manse on the 17th inst. by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Mr. Ralph Legate, of Edmonton, to Miss Edville Skidmore, of North Dakota.

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Alberta—E. L. English, E. L. Wood, Vancouver; M. Anderson, Woodstock; C. Thompson, Vancouver.

FOSTER WILL FIND A SEAT.

Ottawa despatch to the Mail-Emancipator: It is generally expected that Mr. Foster will secure a seat in parliament, but he will not be able to take up his parliamentary duties until two or three weeks after the session has opened. It is a curious thing that while there is ample provision in the law for the resignation of a member during a session or a prorogation of parliament, there is absolutely no provision existing in the statute for a member resigning his seat after a general election or before the meeting of parliament. A seat becomes vacant, however, by the acceptance by a member of an office of emolument under the crown. This was done in two cases during 1878, when Messrs. Horton and Macdonnell temporarily accepted such offices in order to provide seats for Messrs. Cartwright and Langevin. Had there been two ministers defeated instead of two opposition leaders on Wednesday the government would have immediately solved the difficulty by appointing two members to postmasterships or tide waiterships, but at this particular time the liberals are not yearning for the presence of Sir Chas. Tupper or Mr. Foster in the House of Commons so that it is not likely they will appoint any two members-elect to offices of emolument to make way for them. Hence it will be necessary for these gentlemen to wait until parliament is organized and seats found for them. After a speaker is chosen the members who desire to make way for the leaders can hand in their resignations, leaving the constituencies open.

GENERAL NEWS.

On Wednesday Mr. W. O. Bennett, government agent of Omak, was interviewed by the Herald reporter. He says Ponoka is in everyone's mouth in that State. He has already booked 500 for this point, and he claims that next spring fully 1,500 settlers will detain here. He was much pleased with the appearance of our town, but said we had not sufficient accommodation to handle the people.—Ponoka Herald.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Methuen surprised Commandants Snyman and Berman near Lichtenburg yesterday. Three dead Boers were found and 30 prisoners and several wagons were captured. There were no casualties among the British. Kelly-Kenny reports that Major Mackintosh, of the Seaforth Highlanders, occupied Philippolis Nov. 4. The Boers fled in all directions. Three wounded were brought to our hospital. Surgeon Hantley and seven men were wounded. Smith-Dorrien's wounded, who returned from the Boer camp, report that Commandant Prinsloo and General Grobler were killed and that General Grobler was wounded in the recent fighting."

Details of Gen. French's march show that the Boers in the districts visited are not yet conquered. A force of about 1,400 burghers attacked him Friday morning, sniping his men and harassing his flanks. Great credit is due to Gen. French's force that they got through. The Boers imprisoned a captain belonging to the medical corps, and sent a message to Gen. French that they would shoot him unless the general gave a pledge that he would burn no farms. Gen. French replied that unless the prisoner was brought to his camp next morning he would burn the town of Bethel, and if the prisoner was shot he would shoot ten Boer prisoners. The doctor was brought to the camp next morning.

Sergeant-Major Edwards, one of the best known non-coms, at Halifax, committed suicide by shooting on Wednesday. At the very moment he committed the deed Miss Cassie Allan was at the altar in Trinity church awaiting the arrival of her future husband. News of the tragedy was broken to Miss Allan while she was still still at the altar. She fainted and was conveyed home and is now suffering from nervous prostration. It appears that Edwards had previously been married, but his wife becoming insane was placed in an asylum in Bermuda, where she is at present. It is believed that the thought of becoming a bigamist so preyed on his mind that he decided to put an end to it all.

It is stated that the first Anglo-Saxon to enter the Forbidden City at Peking was Mr. Henry Savage Landor, with whose remarkable adventures in Tibet a few years back the world has been made familiar. With characteristic love of hot water, he had gone out to Northern China just before the war began.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Monday,	37	26
Tuesday,	27	16
Wednesday,	14	11
Thursday,	1	6
Friday,	0	5 below
Saturday,	9	9 below
Sunday,	13	13 below

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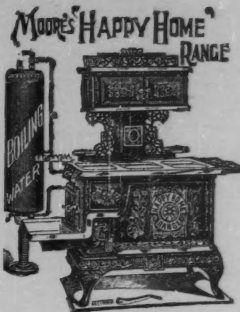
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The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegram will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYS, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd November, 1900.

The Local Improvement Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 35 of The Local Improvement Ordinance, The Honourable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1901, at Eleven o'clock a.m., at the Court House in the Town of Edmonton for confirmation of the Resolutions made under the provisions of Section 31, of the said Ordinance, by the Overseers of the following Local Improvement Districts:

Local Improvement Districts, Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 31, 35, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 52, 55, 59, 68, 69, 73, 77, 159, 218, 222, 235, 237, 240, and 255.

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